

## REFERS TO GRAND JURY LUMBER AND FLOUR SITUATION

Lon Byars, Foreman of Group of Men Commissioned With Duty of Looking Into Conditions Relative to Law and Order in Wilbarger County—Cases on File Awaiting Decision, Many.

District Judge J. A. Nabers opened district court yesterday morning, charging the grand jury, in addition to the matters required by law to be touched upon, with the duty of inquiring into any violations of the anti-trust law, into lotteries and into adulterations of foods, particularly calling attention to the necessity of looking into unfair prices for lumber and building material, should it be found that such cases have occurred in the county, and into adulteration of flour.

Following the charge, which was delivered in an informal manner and conversational tone by the judge as he sat at the witness box, for all the world as if he were talking to old friends and neighbors, the grand jury retired to their deliberations under the foremanship of Lon Byars. Other grand jurors were: J. T. Oates, H. Y. Pitts, L. M. Anderson, J. D. Key, J. M. King, Otto Oberhaus, W. C. Orr, O. K. Hafer, W. H. Stephens, Doug Morris and A. M. Bourland.

The docket for the forthcoming term promises to be heavy with the following cases on file:

State of Texas vs Ike T. Pryor, tax suit.

State of Texas vs Texas Public Service Company, tax suit.

Joe Hackenworth vs Mrs. T. M. Williams, writ of injunction.

J. W. Sullivan et al vs J. T. Kelly.

J. H. Marriot vs A. R. McLennan, trespass to try title.

Bertie A. Baker vs Farmers Union Clearance House Co., et al.

John Richards, Parry vs. Walter Hines, director general of railways, operating the St. L. & S. F. Ry. of Texas, suit for damages.

C. T. Herring vs Mark Logan, suit on note.

Bessie Hughes vs Gilbert Hughes, divorce.

John Scharman vs Mrs. C. C. Hudson, cancellation of deed and trespass to try title.

R. S. Allen vs J. A. Christian and S. J. Weathers.

Franklin D. Smith vs Juanita Smith, divorce.

A. A. Vermillion vs E. J. Witt and T. O. Wilson, cancellation of deed.

N. R. Heath vs J. A. Rutledge, suit on note.

W. A. Wilhelm vs Robt N. Hamilton, suit on note.

J. H. E. Yorgag vs Joe Forster, title suit.

The Herring National Bank of Vernon vs A. M. Tacker et al, suit on note.

D. L. Green vs Wilbarger county.

Mary Stringley vs Wilbarger county, trespass to try title.

Prince E. Scott vs T. W. Smith, suit for partition.

W. M. Davis vs J. E. McGowan, trespass to try title.

Ex parte Mrs. Fannie Brooks, petition for conveyance of oil and gas lease.

J. A. Birdsong vs A. T. McDonald, trespass to try title.

C. H. Masen vs Vernon L. Masen et al, for partition and divorce.

W. J. Showers vs Albert Frankenthal et al, suit for title and possession.

James O. Rouse vs W. C. Chowing.

Tom Clark vs Jesse Clark, divorce.

C. T. Herring vs Southern Oil & Gas Company.

B. K. Norwood vs. Hazel Norwood, divorce.

Leo L. Baker vs. Edith Groce Baker, divorce.

W. L. Moses vs J. M. Dodson, suit on note.

W. L. Moses vs Waggoner National Bank, garnishment.

C. E. Basham vs R. M. Waggoner et al, suit for damages.

General Construction Co. vs Mark L. Alexander.

G. T. Garner vs Nellie Garner, divorce.

John A. Floyd vs Unknown heir of Edward Martin.

Lucian L. Kincheloe vs Gaynell Kincheloe, divorce.

Eunice Wilson vs C. Chowing.

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## TAX COLLECTIONS BEST IN HISTORY OF THIS SECTION

Women Show Tremendous Increase in Interest in Franchise This Year as Compared With Payment of Poll Taxes by Them Last Year—98 Per Cent of Assessments Paid.

County and city tax collections have been the best this past year that have ever been experienced in Wilbarger county. City Secretary S. H. Hall reports that out of \$55,000 taxes assessed for the support of the city only about \$1,000 remains unpaid, while County Tax Collector C. M. Blair estimates that approximately 98 percent of the assessments for 1919 have been paid at his office.

Poll tax payments for the men at the county tax office number 1,993 as against 1,691 last year, while 424 women paid their state tax as against 66 last year. City poll taxes were paid by 184 men and 151 women this year as against 448 men and 18 women last year.

The voting strength of the county at the primaries this year will be 2,416 the total number of men and women who have paid their poll taxes, plus 54 men and women who have obtained exemption certificates, or 2,470. To this sum must be added, however, a large number of ex-soldiers who will be allowed to vote upon the presentation of their discharge certificates or orders. It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of four hundred young men who are entitled to vote in Wilbarger county on the soldier-exemption provisions of the law.

The figures with regard to payment of poll taxes in the county are given out as follows:

Box	Men	Ex.	Women	Ex.
West Vernon.....	402	12	153	6
East Vernon.....	350	8	90	1
Oklahoma.....	99	4	16	2
Harrold.....	85	3	18	0
Ronda.....	5	0	0	0
Mack.....	15	0	1	0
Lockett.....	124	0	7	1
Highland.....	106	2	6	0
Tolbert.....	135	1	34	0
Odell.....	226	5	38	0
Doans.....	52	1	9	0
Hinds.....	72	0	2	0
Haney.....	59	0	2	0
Guyer.....	43	2	4	0
Fargo.....	86	3	27	0
Elliott.....	64	0	1	0
Farmers Valley 70	3	4	0	0
Totals.....	1,992	44	424	10

## COMMERCE CHAMBER DIRECTORS TO MEET

AIRPLANE PASSENGER LINE IS SUBJECT SLATED FOR DISCUSSION TONIGHT.

The directors of the chamber of commerce meet tonight at the office of the secretary in the basement of the library building for the purpose of discussing the proposition offered Vernon in connection with the establishment of an air line for the transportation of passengers. Other matters will be gone over also, but the airplane route will be given the special place.

Owing to the visit of H. K. Neal of the Interstate Airplane Company of Dallas, considerable interest has been aroused in the proposed route, and it is understood that several business men have evidenced their willingness to take stock in the enterprise.

The directors meeting has been set for 7:30 by President R. H. Coffee.

## WILBARGER-FOARD STARTS

WELL TO GO 3,500 FEET

Th Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company has started a well on section 14, and expects to go 3,500 feet, according to E. W. Rice, secretary of the company. This is the second well the company is digging.

Mr. Rice recently returned from a business trip to Houston.

## SCENE DURING RECENT OUTBREAKS IN INDIA



General Skeen's forces marched out of Jandola on December 18, until which date operations had been confined to the air. Except for officers and specialist details the force of six brigades was entirely Indian. December 21, with its 524 casualties, is probably the costliest day in the history of frontier fighting. The Wana Waziris, who had refused to surrender, appear to be wavering, and it is reported that some hundreds of them have returned home. The Mahsuds, who have been giving great trouble on the northwest frontier, handed in their submission to General Clime at Jandola on December 29 and accepted the British terms without condition. Unfortunately the surrender was preceded by some costly fighting, in which the British casualties were heavy, for in the four days from December 18 to 21, when the Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth brigades of British troops were fighting for the Palsin Plateau, they lost 800 killed, wounded and missing, including twenty-six officers killed and wounded.

## ROUTE FOUR WOMAN GIVES BIG DINNER

MORE THAN FORTY GUESTS AT TABLE IN HOME OF MRS. J. W. MOREHEAD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morehead of Route 4, Vernon, was the gathering place of a large number of guests Sunday, more than forty persons being present for dinner. Three states and several counties were represented. Despite the large number present the dinner was served without a hitch and everybody had more than enough to eat before him.

Among those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Morehead were: Emmett Morehead of Vernon; Miss May Leverett of Eldorado, Okla.; Willie Leverett, Buma, Okla.; Amos Leverett, Wesley Morehead, Lou V. Morehead, of Route 4; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leverett and baby Ida Pearl, of near Duke, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan and children.

Buell, Herman and Opal and Otis (twins) of Gladstone, New Mexico; children, Talton and Buma, of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leverett and son, Oscar, of Lockett; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leverett and children, Amos, Kendall, Clyde, Ellen and "son" of Thalia; Mrs. Sula Harrison and sons, Dave and Johnnie, of Route 4; Newt Nix of Gladstone, New Mexico; Amos and Charlie Leverett, sons of T. B. Leverett of Route 4.

Of the above Mrs. J. B. Leverett was in Vernon with Mrs. J. W. Morehead Monday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan left Monday for their home in Gladstone, returning in their car. H. B. Leverett and family, also of Gladstone, are considering locating in Wilbarger county. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leverett and baby departed for their home in Duke yesterday also, making the trip through in a wagon.

## PROMINENT OIL MAN VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harrison of Wichita Falls are guests of Mrs. L. L. Gaines in Vernon.

Mr. I. N. Harrison and wife of Wichita Falls, who is very prominent in the oil business of that place are spending a few days in Vernon as the guests of Mrs. L. L. Gaines at her home on Deaf Smith street.

Mr. Harrison when asked about the oil situation in and around Vernon said that the prospects were fine and oil was sure to be found in paying quantities in this vicinity.

## Sold to W. A. Hise.

H. E. Hoffman has sold to W. A. Hise his property on the corner of Paradise and Lexington. The consideration was \$4,250 and the deal was handled by Carroth, Watson & Johnson.

## CLUBS FORMED IN THOMPSON SCHOOL

COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATOR VISIT COMMUNITY IN WORK

The boys and girls of Thompson school were organized for agricultural work for the year by Miss Omie Wilcox and N. R. Tisdal at the school house last Wednesday, and considerable enthusiasm among the young folks was aroused, according to O. W. Tooley, principal of the school.

Mr. Tooley, who was in Vernon yesterday, is very proud of the fact that two of his pupils were winners in poultry exhibits at the state fair last year. Everett Sherman, eighth grade, and his sister Carolyn, seventh grade, won a number of prizes on their Rhode Island Reds at Dallas last year.

A number of youngsters enrolled for the work and the county agent and the home demonstrator left them with stimulated ambition on the part of the school to make an excellent showing for 1920.

## WILL DISCUSS PLAN FOR HOSPITAL HERE

PHYSICIANS AND DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONFER.

Physicians of Vernon will meet with the directors of the chamber of commerce at the Liberty Cafe Thursday night for a luncheon and discussion of the establishment of a hospital at this place. It is the desire of the "city builders" that the doctors agree on the prescription as to the hospital before they are called on to fill the prescription.

Some of the physicians are understood to desire a plant well within the city, feeling that it will be more accessible. It is probable that this question will be gone into at the luncheon. Other matters will be considered, but it is the desire of the chamber of commerce, according to President R. H. Coffee, to settle upon only the points of major importance, leaving details to be worked out later.

President Coffee expresses confidence in the ability of the directors to "put over" the hospital.

Mrs. Gilbert Deputy District Clerk

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has been appointed deputy district clerk to handle the press of business during the term of court which began Monday. Mrs. Gilbert has been acting as stenographer in the chamber of commerce offices.

## DRY GOODS STORE WILL MOVE SOON

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE EXPECTS TO REOCCUPY FIRE DAMAGED STORE IN 3 WEEKS

Work on the refinishing and reupholstering of the Perkins-Timberlake building has so nearly reached completion that Cy Long, manager of the store said yesterday he expected that the building would be ready for occupancy within the next three weeks.

The entire interior of the store has been practically renewed and when the store opens there will be no trace of the fire which on the 13th of November nearly destroyed the entire building.

Cabinet makers and refinishers from the branch of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company at Dallas have been here working for the last six weeks. They have refinished all the fixtures both inside and out and have replaced those in the rear of the store which were totally destroyed.

The chief difficulty at present, according to Mr. Long, is obtaining mirrors for several of the show cabinets and for the double strength glass used in the cases.

One of the big items in the repairs of the store was the refinishing of the floors which were warped and damaged by the water and the grime tracked in during the sale following the fire. It took several weeks of confined labor to sandpaper these floors, the work of which was done by an electric sandpaper machine.

The heating plant, one of the few steam plants in Vernon stores at present, has been reconstructed and the furnace room in the basement has been made entirely fireproof.

The store will open with an entirely new, fresh stock of merchandising much of which has already arrived and will be placed in the building within the next few days.

## LEAVES FOR CAMERON COUNTY

Floyd Cox Leaves for County in Extreme South End of State After Years in Wilbarger

Floyd Cox, for years a resident of this section of the county, is preparing to leave the Thompson community this week for Cameron county in the extreme southern part of Texas.

Mr. Cox has purchased land in the county of his destination and expects to make his home there.

Were Married Here Friday

G. B. Storey of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Rosa Storey of Childress were married in Vernon Friday in the office of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths. Although of the same name prior to their wedding they were in no way related. They will make their home in Wichita Falls.

## \$250,000 WILL BE EXPENDED BY KELL MILLING COMPANY

Work Is Started on New Concrete Seven Story Structure to House Plant Having Capacity of 1,200 Barrels of Flour a Day—Established Here in Year of 1892.

Work started yesterday on the new reinforced concrete structure which will house the plant of the Kell Milling Company in Vernon. The building will be seven stories high with basement. During the last summer more than \$50,000 was spent in the construction of a reinforced concrete engine house and equipment.

The new mill will have a capacity of 1,200 barrels a day. No additional elevator capacity will be constructed at this time, as the present storage capacity of about 300,000 bushels is thought to be adequate. J. A. Birdsong, manager, believes that the improvements can be finished by July 1, and perhaps the new milling machinery can be installed by that time.

The old mill has a capacity of 500 barrels a day.

The Kell Milling Company built its plant in Vernon twenty-eight years ago. It is one of the few industries along the Denver which has withstood the historic panic of 1893, and those of the lesser magnitude in 1907 and 1913. During the war its product was sent into many foreign countries, and at present it has an extensive export trade. Belle of Vernon flour, made by the Kell Milling Company, is also remarkably popular in Vernon.

Mr. Birdsong has been manager of the local mill for ten years. He was manager of the second and third Liberty Loan campaigns, and has been active in everything which tended to the industrial upbuilding of Vernon and the county. Naturally this results in making the local institution exceedingly popular with town and country folk, alike.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S BOOKS OPEN

Ready to Evaluate Property of Taxpayers for Current Year Any Time in Next Two Months

City Secretary S. H. Hall announces that the books of the city are open for the assessment of property owned within Vernon by any taxpayer and he states that he will be glad to consult with citizens at any time in February or March on the subject.

The city's revenues from all sources was \$72,655 last year, including \$4,000 delinquent taxes collected. The financial status of the city is declared to be better than for some time.

## WALKER BUYS FARM AT \$15,000 PRICE

LEAVES STATUS AS RENTER AS RESULT OF EXCELLENT YIELDS OBTAINED.

An industrious renter in Wilbarger county need not remain a renter. M. L. Walker of Route 4 can testify to that much. Mr. Walker is now closing up a deal as the result of which he will acquire title to 180 acres of land from Paul Graf for a consideration of \$15,000. Mr. Walker will move to his new place as soon as abstract of title is completed and inspected.

Mr. Walker brought in his seventy-second bale of cotton yesterday, and will get about twelve or fifteen more, he believes. He made 1,800 bushels of corn off of a 30-acre field last year, an excellent maize crop and a fairly good wheat crop. Mr. Walker characterized his oats crop of 1919 as "good." The yield in that grain was 105 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Walker did well in 1917 and 1918 also, although not so well as last year. He is a believer in the heavy sand. His new farm is located in the forks of the Red and Pease rivers.

New Truck Used by City

The city of Vernon is now possessor of a Ford truck for the use of the water and light departments and for the convenience of other departments also. Delivery of the truck was not obtained until some weeks after placing the order.

## WEDNESDAY IS DAY SET BY WOMEN FOR STARTING CLEANUP

With Slogan That "Prevention Is Better Than Cure" Members of Federated Clubs Will Begin Systematic Campaign to Keep Down Weeds and Beautify Vernon.

"Prevention is better than cure" is the slogan adopted by the Federated Clubs in their campaign to prevent the growing of weeds in Vernon this year. The fight starts tomorrow.

The town has been divided on the line of Wilbarger street, north and south; Houston and Mesquite street, east and west. This gives six districts, in addition to the business section, which has been set apart.

Mrs. O. T. Warlick is captain of the southwest district; Mrs. D. H. Henry of the northwest; Mrs. R. D. L. Killough of the south; Mrs. E. L. McHugh of the north; Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm of the southeast, and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd of the northeast district. These women have not yet appointed all of their lieutenants for each block of their respective district. Mrs. W. H. Huggins is in charge of the business district. Mmes. C. V. King, N. R. Heath and J. E. Collins are appointed in charge of publicity.

February 10 is set apart as a day for inspection and February 24 for planting trees. The Federated Clubs have agreed to provide trees for any who can not secure them otherwise. They are urging the planting of pecan trees.

## Plant a Tree Is Motto.

The Federation has adopted the slogan, "Vernon, Loveliest City of the Plains." The individual motto is, "Brighten a Corner and Plant a Tree." They propose to encourage the planting of roses and flowers as well as trees, and will make some disposition of vacant lots, looking to their beautification.

The women have laid down the following "ten commandments":

"1. Prevention is better than cure—an axiom self evident to every right thinking Vernoniote.

"2. Nature abhors a vacuum. The devil, shrewd reasoner, taking advantage of this fact, fills it for his own use. The only way to fight vice is to introduce good, and as David Harum says: 'Do it first.' Apply this to your own premises and as often as required.

"3. Each individual must help. Every building, corner, ceiling, walls, floors; yes, even the back porch should be immaculate.

"4. Each woman should see that every attic closet, cupboard, drawer and shelf is cleaned and kept clean.

"5. Premises of every Vernon home should be cleaned thoroughly. This means your half of streets and alleys. If it is beyond you, tell the Federation. They will help.

## Frequent Inspections Necessary.

"6. City officers should see that groceries, restaurants, markets, bakeries, hotels, and all business houses, and their surroundings are cleaned and kept clean. Frequent inspections will be necessary. Let the Federation help you.

"7. Provision should be made by city officials for trash cans to be placed in convenient places and for caring for same; also wire baskets for what-ever can be burned.

"8. After a thorough cleaning, plant trees, vegetables, vines and roses—not for beauty alone. Plant pecan, walnuts, apricots and other trees for utility. A well kept garden is as pleasing to the eyes as a flower garden. Let Mrs. C. V. King know your wants in the way of seeds, flowers and trees.

"9. Young people—boys and girls—you'll help, won't you? You could put Vernon on the map as the beauty spot on the Denver.

"10. Chicken houses, cow lots and pig sties should be kept clean as the front room and as sweet smelling as new mown hay. Otherwise make 'commuters' of the animals for thy neighbor's sake."

Every person or firm that lives up to the individual motto will be given a place on the honor roll of the Federation.

## B. H. Anderson Formerly Lived Here.

B. H. Anderson left Saturday night for his home in Hagerman, Texas. Mr. Anderson formerly lived here and has some property in the county yet.



More's

New Management—Mr. Berry.

TODAY—TUESDAY.

The Wonder,  
**SESSUE HAYAKAWA**  
in his artistic photo play  
"The Dragon Painter."

Also Lyon and Moran Comedy. Admirers of the "Jap" star will see him at his best in "The Dragon Painter."



WEDNESDAY.

**BISHOPS EMERALDS"**  
featuring  
**VIRGINIA PEARSON.**

Also Snub Polard in a 2 reel comedy.

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

MAY ALLISON

in

"Fair and Warmer."

Don't miss it—it's a scream. Also  
big 2 reel Christi Comedy.



COMING FRIDAY—DOROTHY GISH  
in "TURNING THE TABLES."

## SCHOOL IS SAFEST PLACE FOR HEALTH

SUPERINTENDENT SAYS "FLU"  
HAS LESS CHANCE THERE  
THAN ON STREETS.

The Farmers Valley school has closed on account of the fear of the spread of influenza among the children. Other schools are said to be considering like measures, and the situation looks but little of reaching the proportions of panic, according to County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher.

Mr. Fulcher contends that with reasonable precautions on the part of the teachers at school the schoolhouse is the safest place for the child. "So long as nobody with fever or suspicious symptoms is allowed in the school," he declared yesterday, "that is about the safest place to go. What the teachers must do is to bar everybody that has any indications of grip or 'flu' or whatever you want to call it."

"My advice to the schools would be for the pupils to get out at recess and get plenty of exercise and fresh air, and for the teachers to disinfect the schoolhouse properly and see that the place is heated at an even temperature. If that is done, the school will be much safer than many homes and a great deal safer than for the young folks to come to town on Saturday with a great crowd here, including those who are sick and those who are well, and with everybody spitting on the streets and sidewalks and the dust blowing. And yet the people seem never to think about there being any danger in that."

## YOUNG PEOPLE WED IN COUNTY.

Cecil Rogers and Miss Mary Leona Crabtree Will Live on Farm Southwest of Vernon.

Cecil Sheridan Rogers and Miss Mary Leona Crabtree were married Saturday at the home of the bride three and one-half miles southwest of Vernon. Rev. S. H. Holmes officiating. Just a few intimate friends and relatives were present to witness the event.

Mr. Rogers is a prosperous young farmer and is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rogers, pioneer citizens of Wilbarger county.

Mrs. Rogers is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crabtree, who are well known here. She was reared and educated here.

A host of friends will wish the young people a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will reside on the farm where Mr. Rogers has lived for quite a number of years.

Dear Vernon—We are asking you to try our coffees roasted fresh each day in your sister city, Wichita Falls. We are asking each grocer to allow us to place enough in stock to fill your order. We think yours will—and ought to—don't you? Bert Bean Coffee Company, Wichita Falls. 6-11c

## J. R. Moore Recovers From Illness

J. R. Moore, who was under the weather for several weeks with an attack of rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to resume what he himself jocularly describes as "skinning the other fellow out of an honest dollar."

Keep a back-yard flock of hens; it pays, and you can get the kind of poultry fence you want at Herring-Showers Lumber Company. Poultry netting and red picket fence. Adv. 11c

## 360 RESIDENTS PASSED BY.

Many Overlooked in Work of Enumerators Now Being Added to List of Vernon Habitants.

Up until yesterday afternoon more than three hundred and sixty persons who were passed up by the census enumerators in the first county had been enumerated and chalked up to the credit of the population of Vernon. The chamber of commerce and the city officials continue to get telephone calls from citizens who were missed and who wish the city to get credit for its full number of citizens.

Predictions of the population which will be shown when the government figures are published range from under five thousand up to seven thousand. Those who place their figures at the lower mark do so on the ground that all government counts will be disappointing on account of the lack of preparation on the part of the census supervisors, owing to the short notice that seems to have been given. They claim also that the residence outside the present city limits of large numbers of suburbanites makes the city's population deceptive.

Cooking utensils in aluminum or enamel with a complete stock to select from. Remember the place, Herring-Showers Lumber Company. Adv. 11c

Miss Amy Joe Maupin of Wichita Falls came Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. Roy Russell.

## UMBARGERS MOVE TO VERNON

Odel People Haul Household Effects Overland by Wagon to New Home on South Mesquite

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Umbarger have moved from Mrs. J. P. Hamilton's place 6 miles southeast of Odel to their new home on South Mesquite. Mr. Umbarger is now engaged in superintending the transportation overland in a wagon of the last few loads of the family household effects.

Miss Lena J. Umbarger and T. R. Umbarger accompanied their parents. The latter is preparing to leave for Kansas City where he will enter an automobile and tractor school with a view to specializing in that work.

## Would Give Away Locust Trees.

F. P. McGhee has a great many black locust trees about his home that he wants to get rid of. They are interfering with the growth of trees Mr. McGhee intends to keep. He dislikes to dig them and have them burned because the locust is a fine tree for this country, and many more are needed to supply the trees which will properly maintain a balance between woodland and meadow. Mr. McGhee says he will give the trees to any person who will dig them.

## Big Auction Sale.

Attend the big auction sale at Dewey Wilson's place one mile south of Tolbert Thursday. See big ad on page 2. 1c Adv

## Money and Products

The two most important factors of this community are money and products. Each is dependent upon the other and could not subsist without the aid of the other.

We believe and know that the farmers of this community are the backbone of the county. In a comparative sense, let us say that a bank is the financial heart of the community.

Closer co-operation between the banker and the farmer—the merging of these two factors of money and products will reflect itself to the lasting good of both interests and the consequent betterment of the entire community.

## The Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President  
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President  
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

## NEW VICTOR RECORDS FOR FEBRUARY ON SALE TODAY



### POPULAR SONGS

18634—(You'd Be Surprised—(comedy) Billy Murray	10-inch	85c
(FRECKLES)		
18635—(BYE-BYE) Vernon Dalhart	10-inch	85c
(While Others Are Building Castles—John Steel		85c
18636—(Let The Rest Of The World Go By—E. Spencer & Hart		85c
(I'm Like A Ship Without A Sail—Hart & Shaw		85c

### DANCE RECORDS

18633—(Drowsy Maggie) (reel) Parlie J. Touhey	10-inch	85c
(Dublin Jig Medley) Clancy & Kenna	10-inch	85c
18637—(The Haymakers) Victor Military Band	10-inch	85c
(Lamp-lighters Hornpipe)	10-inch	85c
18638—(DARIANELLA (Fox Trot) Solvins Novelty Orchestra		85c
(My Isle of Golden Dreams (Waltz))		
18641—(Poor Little Butterfly Is A Fly Gai Now—All Star Trio		85c
(FLUFFY RUFFLES (One-Step))		85c
18632—(On Miami Shore (Waltz)) Joe C. Smith's Orchestra		85c
(PEGGY (Med. Fox Trot))		
18640—(Where The Lanterns Glow (Fox Trot) Van Eps Trio		85c
(TAXI (One-Step))		

### RED SEALS

87288—Thy Beaming Eyes Schumann-Heink	10-inch	\$1.00
64843—Dreaming Alone In The Twilight (Werrenrath)		\$1.00
64842—La Gitana Violin (Fritz Kreisler)		\$1.00
64841—Mennett Cello (Hans Kindler)		\$1.00
64840—Palladi (on with the play) Johnson		\$1.00
64839—Her Bright Smiles Haunt Me Still (Johnson)		\$1.00
74600—Romance Violin (Heifitz)	12-inch	\$1.50
64844—The Bells of St. Mary's	10-inch	\$1.00
87305—Vieni sul mar (over the sea)	10-inch	\$1.00

**Pendleton's Music Store**  
Call and reserve these Records

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses during her sickness; also at the time of the death of our wife, mother and sister.

G. W. RICHARDSON,  
MRS. C. P. HAIGHT,  
MRS. H. W. SPAULDING.

## Panhandle Townsite Man Here

R. E. Montgomery, president of the Panhandle Townsite Company was in Vernon yesterday looking after business interest here. Mr. Montgomery is the owner of several pieces of realty in Vernon. He is known to many of the older residents.

Gardens are most profitable when the "cost of living" is highest. Buy poultry netting and garden picket fence of Herring-Showers Lumber Company and cut down the "high cost." Adv. 11c

If you use coffee we ask that you try just one pound of our famous "Who Can Beat It." It's just a little favor from a neighbor. Bert Bean Coffee Company, Wichita Falls.

Pain and fancy sewing. Mrs. H. M. Newman, 318 South Main. 6-21c

## Casing or SALE

inch, 10 pound, and one car of 6  
We will have one car of new 10-5-8 good once run casing in Vernon next week. For prices address

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## At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—TUESDAY.

**Evelyn Greeley in "Captain Kidd."**  
Also 8th episode "BOUND AND GAGGED."

WEDNESDAY.

**Will Rogers in "Water, Water, Everywhere."**  
Also Sunshine Comedy.

THURSDAY.

**William Russell in "Eastward Ho."**  
Also Comedy, "CAVES AND COQUETTAS."

COMING FRIDAY.

**Mitchell Lewis in "North of the Strong."**

SATURDAY, BEGINNING

"The Invisible Hand" with Antonio Moreno.

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# BIG AUCTION SALE

## At Dewey Wilson's Farm 1 Mile South of Tolbert

Having taken District Agency for Big Life Insurance Company and quit the farm completely, I offer my entire outfit at the high dollar.

### LIVESTOCK

- 3 Spans; 2, 3 and 4 year old mules
- 1 Brown mare mule 8 years old
- 2 Gray mares, work and breed about 9 years old
- 2 Bay mares, 5 and 7 years old
- 1 pair 3-year-old horses, broke to work.
- 1 Iron gray mare 4 years old
- 1 Sorrel pony mare, 3 years old
- 1 2 year old bay horse
- 1 Iron gray horse colt
- 1 Registered Jersey bull, proven sire
- 1 High grade Jersey cow, 3 year old, soon to freshen

### IMPLEMENTS

- 2 McCormick grain binders, one almost new
- 1 Deering 5-foot giant mower, good as new
- 1 Nearly new 10-foot hay rake
- 4 John Deere cultivators
- 2 Canton listers
- 1 Two-row go-devil

- 1 Sled go-devil
- 2 Two-section drag harrows
- 1 Large heavy wagon
- 1 Georgia stock, extra heavy
- 1 Five plow walking cultivator
- 1 Garden plow

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 50-barrel water tank
- 2 Saddles
- 1 Cyphers incubator; best made; 144 egg.
- 1 Iowa cream separator, A-1 condition
- 1 Heavy net wire stretcher
- 1 All-steel Sampson windmill and tower
- 15 Large feeding troughs
- 15 or 20 sets of harness, gears, collars, lines, bridles and etc.
- Lot of household goods
- Lot of pitch forks, shovels, scoops, etc.
- Some supplies and fixtures for hog raisers
- About 150 bu. of Lone Star Cotton seed
- Lot of other stuff too numerous to mention

One of the finest and most complete Blacksmith Shops on any farm.

**Sale Begins 10 A. M., Thursday, Feb. 5th  
at My Farm 1 Mile South of Tolbert**

TERMS—Cash or Approved Notes—EVERYBODY INVITED

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

G. W. RICHARDSON,  
Auctioneer

DEWEY WILSON,  
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## NOW OPEN Liberty Cafe

Everything new.  
Everything good.  
Everything just as  
you would want it.

**Liberty Cafe**  
Bailey Hotel Annex



## SURGEON BLUE SUGGESTS MEASURES FOR AVOIDING EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA

Dr. Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service has issued some suggestions for avoiding influenza. His statement sent out from Washington follows:

"Last September I issued a statement in which I said there would probably be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic this year, but indications were that the disease would be of a mild type as compared with the epidemic of last winter.

At the same time I said no material progress had been made in discovering a cure, and that various suggested remedies which seemed to give the most encouragement were still in the experimental stages.

These things are true today.

Influenza has returned and seems to be increasing, but there is no need to be panicky. It is apparently of a mild type. We still have no cure. According to recent press dispatches, Dr. W. H. Park of the New York City Health Department, recognized as one of the foremost bacteriologists in the United States, has issued a statement in which he said that after eighteen months of careful investigation he had decided that none of the vaccines now suggested as cures for influenza were of any value. His experience coincides with the research work in our laboratories.

### Precautions Are Given

To speak frankly, we are in a position where we must admit that we do not know what specific germ causes influenza, and we cannot say how infection with this germ can be prevented, or how the disease can be cured. All we can do is to give in outline certain general precautionary measures based on general principles and to urge the strictest observance of health regulations.

The influenza epidemic of last year found a large part of the physicians and scientists doing war work. Those doing civilian work were taxed to the utmost caring for the sick. There was little time for research work. The epidemic ended almost as suddenly as it originated.

It is possible that something tangible will be accomplished in the near future. The situation is certainly more favorable to research than it was last year. Physicians and nurses have returned from war work and are in a better position to care for the sick in each community. Scientists, too, are in a better position to carry on their investigations, for the experiences of last year have finally disposed of a number of theories over which valuable time need no longer be wasted.

### Mild Type Reported

The Public Health Service has had reported to it thousands of cases of influenza in various parts of the United States. Almost without exception the health officers say the disease is of a mild type. Typical of the reports is the statement from Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, the Health Officer in Illinois. He said that reports from some of the counties in the State would probably represent only about one-fifth of the actual number of cases, because in a large majority of cases the disease was so mild that the people had not called in a physician. The same has probably been true here in Washington. The daily reports from the District Health Officer have not seemed to coincide with the estimated number of employees on the sick roll in various Government departments. Altogether, therefore, we may say that the number of cases of influenza reported to the health authorities is not really an accurate picture of the real condition; however, there is no reason for alarm, for even with a large number of cases known to exist, the death rate so far has been low.

### Situation Is in Hand

We still know so very little about this very baffling disease it would be unwise to say it will continue mild as it would be to say it will change to the severe epidemic type. About all that can be said is that state and city health officers seem to have the situation well in hand and there have been no calls for Federal assistance. Moreover, there is now no shortage of doctors and nurses to care for the sick and everything possible is being done to discover the cause of the disease.

In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs.

Precautionary measures can be taken by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all round foods obtainable for adults as well as children. In a disease like influenza health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowding. While it is not always pos-

sible, especially in times like the present, to avoid overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be emphasized.

### Beware of Sneez

So far as avoidance of direct infection through inhalation is concerned, it is important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day; work to work if at all practicable; in short, make every effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

The indirect transmission of influenza, while more difficult to avoid, can yet be guarded against by a little thought. Less shaking of hands, shunning unclean soda fountains and restaurants, avoiding the use of common drinking cups and common towels, insistence on the observance of sanitary practices in food handling establishments and on the enforcement by the authorities of sanitary regulations governing such places. These are all measures by which every citizen can safeguard himself against infection.

### ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up on the premises of the undersigned, living about 3 1/2 miles east from the town of Harrold, Texas, in the county of Willbarger, the following described animal known to be an Estray viz:

One black mare 8 or 9 years old, about 14 or 14 1/2 hands high, hind feet white, no brands or marks, same to be gentle. If not legally proven by the owner thereof in twenty days from the date hereof, I will proceed to Estray the same in accordance with the law.

S. H. FIELDS,

Taker Up.

Harrold, Texas.

This 15th day of Oct. 1919. 5-3tc

Pay your Record subscription now.

## PASTRY IS FEATURE OF LIBERTY CAFE

NEW RESTAURANT GIVES CARNATIONS TO PATRONS ON  
OPENING DAY.

The new Liberty Cafe in the annex of the Bailey Hotel offered its first meal to the eating public Sunday morning on leaving the cafe which was specially decorated in carnations and fern for the opening occasion.

Among the special features of the new restaurant, besides the light, clean inviting and spacious interior are the

facilities for keeping the food fresh and sanitary. The cafe is equipped with seven ice boxes requiring about four-hundred pounds of ice to fill. Separate refrigerators are to be used to contain the milk, cream, buttermilk and butter, other for the vegetables, meats and the other foods, which are all kept under glass.

The cafe will conveniently serve sixty people at one time, eighteen at the marble topped counter on stools and the remainder at tables of four.

Special attention is to be given to the pastry feature of the cafe which is supervised by Louis Smerson, who recently returned from the army where he served as head cook of his company at Camp Carter, New Mexico. French pastries, wedding and birthday cakes are to be baked on special order at

any time and the cafe will carry an extra line of rolls, pastry and cakes for general sale.

The Bailey Hotel has closed its dining room and the hotel's guests are now served in the new cafe which opens into the Bailey Hotel lobby.

If the delivery boy fails to deliver your Record phone 171. Adv. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald spent Sunday with friends in Quanah.

WANTED—Clean rag at the Record office. No socks wanted. 1tc

Bert Bean of Wichita Falls spent the week end in Vernon.

Mrs. R. E. McMinn, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, is very much improved.

If our delivery boys fail to deliver your paper, phone us. We will correct the trouble. Adv. 1f

Ben Henderson, bookkeeper for the Dixon Dry Goods Company, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Amy Joe Maupin and Mrs. Roy Russell spent Saturday in Electra, where they visited Mrs. J. D. Morgan.

C. L. Cook of the Cook and Cook Grocery Company is moving his family to Vernon this week. Mr. Cook has bought the E. L. Ballew home in East Vernon.



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To make the new Willard battery owner's task easier, in addition to our responsibility for the quality of material and workmanship, we offer to all such as properly register the new battery at a Willard Service Station, a 90-day service free of charge, with full and complete printed information on every point the owner needs to know.

The Nation-wide Willard Service Organization was established and is maintained for the car-owner's benefit, to assist him in getting a really trained service by men who know their job.

The latest of many Willard contributions to battery improvement is the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation—an invention which entirely does away with what was previously an almost universal battery repair expense—reinsulation.

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Crawford	Moline Knight		Grant-Deamo	Robinson
Cunningham	Monitor			Rock Falls
Daniels	Davis			Rover
Davis	Dodge Bros.			Sandow
Dixie Flyer	Dodge Bros.			Sayers & Scovill
Dodge Bros.	Dodge Bros.			Seagrave
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## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1919

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans on Real Estate.....\$25,196,316.45	Reserves on Policies.....\$43,272,552.52
Amount of Loan does not exceed the Statutory percentage of appraised value.....	Claims in Process of Adjustment.....544,062.64
Loans on Approved Collateral.....4,188,061.87	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance.....267,713.37
Loans to Policyholders.....7,764,619.50	Reserved for Taxes Payable 1920.....256,000.00
In no case does amount of Loan exceed the reserve held by the Company.....	All Other Liabilities.....469,943.43
Bonds Owned.....7,884,729.97	Including \$114,802.93 for Agents' Commissions in Accident Department.....
Real Estate Owned.....2,350,455.60	Total Liabilities.....\$44,810,271.96
Including Home Office Building.....	
Interest Due and Accrued.....735,434.81	
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums.....	
Life Department.....786,213.56	
Accident Department.....384,702.27	
Net Amount, Reserve charged in Liabilities.....	
Cash on Hand.....1,333,880.05	Capital Stock.....\$1,200,000.00
Including \$1,198,067.16 of deposits drawing interest.....	Surplus Set Aside for Future Dividends to Policyholders.....3,503,448.60
Other Assets.....271.19	Surplus Unassigned.....1,127,973.71
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS.....\$50,641,694.27	TOTAL.....\$50,641,694.27

## Results for 1919—Fifty-Second Year.

New Life Insurance Issued (Paid for Basis).....	\$ 71,177,949.00
Total Life Insurance in Force, December 31, 1919.....	265,796,787.00
Gain in Life Insurance in Force.....	57,149,267.00
Total Cash Income.....	14,767,475.53
Gain in Cash Income over 1918.....	2,617,944.91
Total Paid Policyholders.....	4,878,279.27
Grand Total Paid Policyholders since Organization.....	63,234,313.00
Surplus, Assigned and Unassigned (Exclusive of Capital).....	4,631,422.31
Gain in Surplus.....	592,093.81
Gain in Admitted Assets.....	5,208,998.66
Gain in Reserves.....	4,527,768.99
Premium Income, Accident Department.....	2,492,843.62
Gain in Accident Premium Income.....	450,721.51
Average Rate of Interest Earned.....	5.94 Per Cent
Death Rate, Actual to Expected.....	63.60 Per Cent

## Company's Growth Since 1905

Year	Cash Income	Admitted Assets	Total Surplus	*Life Insurance	Accident Premiums	Paid Policyholders
1905	\$ 3,327,256	\$10,803,293	\$ 110,174	\$ 64,706,353	\$ 541,866	\$1,044,830
1908	5,633,124	16,100,074	610,977	106,593,679	836,181	2,037,365
1911	7,445,494	23,363,287	1,461,327	122,514,447	1,515,622	2,511,358
1914	9,506,116	32,604,612	2,989,846	154,525,447	1,876,570	3,090,792
1917	11,192,850	42,068,783	4,270,128	185,958,459	2,082,032	4,527,097
1918	12,149,531	45,432,696	4,639,328	208,647,520	2,042,122	5,133,393
1919	14,767,476	50,641,694	4,631,422	265,796,787	2,492,844	4,878,279

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1920

### TEACHERS AND HOD CARRIERS.

Undoubtedly most teachers are deserving of much higher salary than they receive. It is trite to repeat that in many cases the teacher, more than father and mother, is the moulder of character. Nor can any one be unkind of the startling heira of teachers from the profession.

The champions of higher pay for teachers are making some comparisons, however, which are unfair and unfortunate. Being thus, they are bound to react on the cause of the teacher.

It is claimed that the pay of the teacher is less than that of the hod carrier. This is undoubtedly true in many of the smaller schools. It must be remembered, however, that the hod carrier works by the day. He must earn on such days as he can work enough to support himself and family in comparative comfort. It is extremely doubtful if many hod carriers draw as much pay during a year as even the most underpaid teacher; even though the teacher works a relatively small per cent of the time.

Such comparisons are unfortunate, too, in that they tend to draw class distinctions. They do not, in any way, help the cause of more pay for teachers.

In the effort to secure for the teacher his due, let us not seek useless comparisons which tend to inflame prejudices at a time when it seems the world has gone mad.

### BEAUTIFYING VERNON.

The plan of the Federated Clubs, outlined in this issue of The Record, for beautifying Vernon will undoubtedly receive the universal support of the community. Every one dislikes weeds and filth just as every one admires rose gardens and trees.

A community of trees and rose gardens produce more men and women with iron in their characters and sunshine in their dispositions, with clean minds and strong bodies than is possible in a community of filth or uncleanness. That is perhaps the prime reason why Vernon women have determined to make

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

#### County Officers:

For Sheriff: W. A. ISH  
For Tax Assessor: J. T. CABE  
For Public Weigher: A. F. IVY.  
J. L. (Joe) SNEED

Vernon the most beautiful town in all the Northwest.

If you would commercialize the plan it offers remarkably large dividends. With such conditions as the women propose our death rate will be lower than it is even now; home-makers will be attracted to our town—and coming will linger, adding their energies and wealth to that of the community.

Surely the women will receive the unqualified support of business men and public officials in their efforts to clean up and keep Vernon clean and beautiful.

#### Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: J. B. Kingsley and Miss Ruth Lyons; Cecil Rogers and Miss Mary Leona Crabtree; Theodore Reers and Mrs. Sarah Wall; Elmer Owen and Miss Lucile Bridges; Joe Davis (colored) and Mrs. Bertha Jones (colored.)

#### Preparing for Next Census.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Offerle Saturday evening, January 31, a boy, Mr. Offerle, who is busy conducting the count of all persons overlooked by the first round of the enumerators, says that while the newcomer is too late for this census, he will count for Vernon by the time the next census is taken.

#### Big Auction Sale.

Attend the big auction sale at Dewey Wilson's place one mile south of Tolbert Thursday. See big ad on page 2. 1tc Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Works and small son of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Vernon.

Miss Melba Ruth Pickens, daughter of Mel Pickens, is lit at her home on West Wilbarger.

Carl Scheluchin is recovering from a slight illness at the home of his father Ben Scheluchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Wilson and family and Mrs. A. W. Farris of Chillicothe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams.

When you drink your next cup of coffee, think of "Who Can Beat It," then buy a pound of your grocer and note the difference. Bert Bean Coffee Company, Wichita Falls.

The steel strike has caused a serious shortage in nails for some time, but we have just received a carload and can supply your wants at Herring-Showers Lumber Company. Adv. 1tc

#### Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-1tc

### SET UP WELDING REPAIR SHOP

New Firm Soon Ready to Handle Various Sorts of Metal Mending Work at South Main Plant

Messrs. H. W. Maas, D. F. Dees and E. L. Paulson, under the shop name of the Vernon Radiator and Welding Shop, located on South Main opposite More's Theatre, will soon be in position to mend anything that can be mended with an oxy-acetylene torch. The radiator repair end of the shop is already in operation, having opened yesterday with more than enough work to keep that department busy.

Owing to the failure of part of his apparatus to arrive, Mr. Dees was unable to get ready for the general line of metal welding which he will take care of eventually. He hopes to obtain the missing attachments to his torch within a few days, however, and will then be in position to handle this line of work.

All members of the new firm are experienced workmen, and have evidenced their confidence in themselves and in Vernon by locating here with the intention of remaining permanently.

An unlimited amount of money to loan on Wilbarger county farms. See Rogers & Jackson. 103-8tc.

M. G. Gore was among the Oklaunion visitors on the streets of Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Katherine Waggoner returned Saturday from Dallas where she has been for the last several weeks.

John Paul Bizzell of Mineral Wells, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Tom Walker, returned home Saturday.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants. 1tc

Floyd Cox of Oklaunion was in town Saturday. Mr. Cox is moving to Harlingen, Texas. He has two sons in that locality.

### P. H. ROBINSON BUYS LEASE OF HARROLD PETROLEUM CO.

P. H. Robinson has leased the land of the Harrold Petroleum Company, next to the Piper tract near Harrold, and expects to operate the lease. Mr. Robinson advises that this is part of the holdings that were operated a few years ago for shallow oil, the wells being only about 200 feet deep. The lease was abandoned, it is said, because at 40c a barrel the production didn't pay.

Mr. Robinson says these wells produced four to six barrels a day, and now that there is a pipe line near this lease he thinks that production will yield a profit.

This is on the same section that the Liberty Oil & Development Company put down their well to a depth of 2,265 feet, but Mr. Robinson's lease is about a half mile south and a little west of the Liberty tract. Mr. Robinson says there is some talk of the Liberty Company drilling another well on the extreme south end of the lease, which will be only 1,300 feet from the big wells on the Piper lease.

It is Mr. Robinson's plan to operate the lease for shallow oil.

W. J. Stewart leaves today for South Texas on a trip prospecting for a location.

Jeff Horton of Quanah is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Harvey of Oklaunion, and relatives in Vernon.

We use only experienced workmen in our cleaning plant, therefore we turn out nothing but first class work. Smith & Brooks, Tailors. Phone 205. 6-2tc

We have our new spring samples and would like to show you some "real" clothing. Smith and Brooks, Tailors. 6-2tc Adv.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-1tc

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Attend the big auction sale at Dewey Wilson's place one mile south of Tolbert Thursday. See big ad on page 2. 1tc Adv.

T. C. Hickernell and Pryor Peck returned Saturday from several weeks' automobile trip in New Mexico.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-1tc

Unlimited amount of money to loan on farms. Quick service with privilege of the borrower to pay at any interest payment. If you want money, see Rogers & Jackson. Adv. 2-6tc

W. M. Harvey is spending the week in Quanah with his family where he has been called by illness of several of its members. J. E. Smith of the firm will have charge of the apple house this week.

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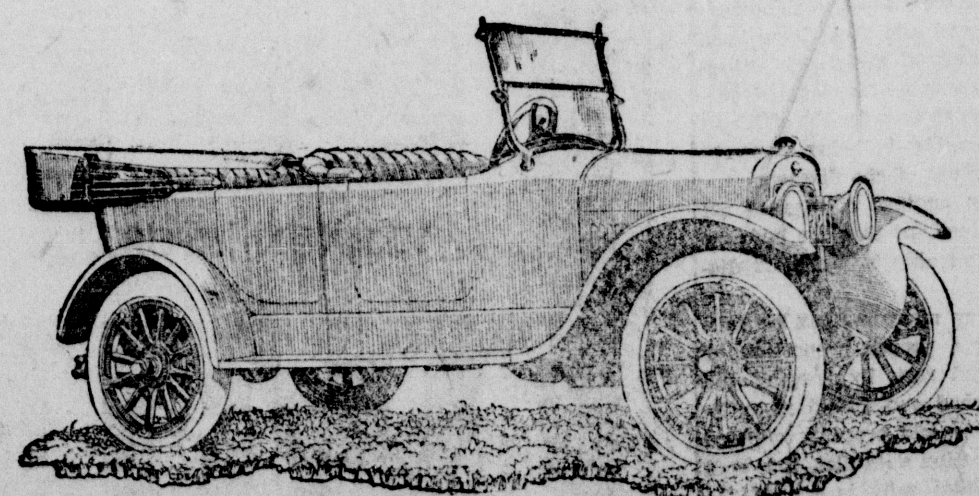
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## UNFINISHED TASK IS CHALLENGE IN LIFE OF CHURCH

**Rev. John T. Bradbury Calls On  
Members of Congregation to  
Rally to Work Begun by Early  
Leaders in Christian Progress  
and Take the Past as Sum-  
mons to Greater Work.**

Unfinished tasks are challenges to the church and the past should be considered as a trumpet call to greater achievements in the future, according to the message delivered by Rev. John T. Bradbury Sunday morning at the Central Christian Church.

The presence of a rather small congregation, despite the pleasant weather conditions, furnished occasion for an introductory exhortation which led quite fittingly into the exegesis of the text from Hebrews 11:40, "God having provided some better things for us, that they without us should not be made perfect."

Mr. Bradbury told his hearers that whatever was good in a preacher would come out when the people came out. On one occasion when he had just preached a baccalaureate sermon to a crowded house he had opportunity, in response to compliments by a friend in the church, to promise that brother as good a sermon every time he had as good a congregation to hear it.

"For there is no inspiration," said the preacher, "in wood. I used to go out to the woods to rehearse my sermons, but I soon found there was no inspiration there, that fire came only from the presence of living souls."

"That without us they should not be made perfect."

"Look at the chronicle of heroes who have given up their lives. Great lives they were, but incomplete. All the lives of those who have passed over are unfinished. This is our task, to round out their work."

### Different Ways of Looking at Past.

"There are four ways to conceive of the past: First, there is the idea that the past is dead, irrevocable—not to be changed; second, that the past is not dead, but alive, terribly alive."

"See Napoleon before the pyramids declaring to his men, 'Forty centuries look down upon you.' Witness the host

of witnesses that Paul saw gathered about."

"Third, the past is alive, working from within us, not without us, a part of us. 'We are a part of all we've met.' Fourth, the past is plastic, something revocable, to be finished by you and me. We can be helped by the lives of the dead as well as by the lives of the living."

"There is nothing finished or complete. Everything derives its significance from what is to be and depends on what comes after. And the vital thing is the completion. Take the 'Messiah.' The individual note means nothing; but when you add melody to melody you have the glory of that great composition."

"Our fathers gave up their lives to found for us a democracy, but it is ours to say whether it was worth their while to blaze the way to our own freedom. They proclaimed it; it is ours to make it secure. It is ours to say whether as heroes we will maintain it—or as cowards we will lose. It is false, false to say that they have done all. If we have not a greater political wisdom and a deeper knowledge of God's work we are unworthy of the heritage they have given."

### Church Members Not at Church

"It is for us to say whether the boys in Europe died in vain. Our problems are pressing for solution. The world needs Christ as it has never needed him before. There is nothing normal; there is uproar everywhere. Only the principles of Jesus Christ, lived in the lives of men and women, will make things normal. And it is for us to say whether these are to be lived."

"The world will judge us in one way by our church attendance. What has the church to offer? You go into the churches—the members are not there. But you go into the places of amusement and they are crowded with church members. It is for us to say whether the church will live and take its part in the world—that they without us should not be perfect."

"Today we must grapple with the things that humanity needs most. It is for us to live and act so that men may be brought into contact with Jesus. It is ours to say that the lives of the young will not disgrace their fathers and mothers."

"They say that Wilbarger County's soil is the richest in this part of the state, that the oil lands about here are the richest. But what doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? A community is not great for the richness of the soil or the prosperity of its banks, but for its Christian citizenship; and it is for us

to say whether the girls and boys of today will be Christian men and women of tomorrow."

### Work of Church Leaders Unfinished.

"That they without us should not be made perfect—is is our solemn task to see that the fathers of the church have not wrought in vain. The lives of the apostles and reformers are unfinished. Luther's life, too, is unfinished too, for the church is not protesting enough these days. Wesley's life is unfinished, for many altars have been overturned and personal piety is gone. The power of the Methodist church was due to the family altar. It was a flame that spread so rapidly because of the consecration of its people. We now have a form of godliness while denying the power thereof."

"The lives of Alexander Campbell and those who wrought with him are unfinished. Their message was heaven-sent; it is for us to say whether they worked and died in vain. Our own church is no longer building as many new churches as before, because we have grown indifferent. We do not realize that we are either a necessity or a hindrance. It is our object to bring about Christian union. And it is coming. But the Disciples must do their part."

"I sometimes fear that we have lost our zeal. I believe with all my heart that the world and the community need the simple message of God's love declared in the New Testament and we must take it to them, for they won't flock after it."

"It is for us to round out the lives of our fathers and mothers. The cry comes on, 'Complete our work! Complete our work!' Shame on the boy or girl who is ashamed of those who gave him birth. It is for us to say whether their ideals shall perish."

"Brethren, go forward! We must consecrate again our lives to forwarding the work of the fathers. 'God having prepared some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.'"

### Brought In Three Bales

A. J. Moore, 14 miles south of Vernon was in town Monday with his sons, Connie and Clarence, bringing in three bales of cotton. Clarence, aged 10 became separated from his father while here, but was found waiting in the wagon at the gin upon Mr. Moore's return.

### S. A. L. Morgan Here

S. A. L. Morgan, formerly county attorney and member of the law firm now known as Berry, Stokes & Killough, was in Vernon Monday in connection with legal business. Mr. Morgan is of the firm Carrigan, Montgomery, Brittain & Morgan with offices in the First National Bank building, Wichita Falls.

### Something New and Beautiful.

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Mrs. E. T. Murchison has been ill for the last several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Sumrow reene are both ill.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges left Saturday noon for Dallas, where she has been called to the bedside of her sister who is seriously ill.

L. E. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinnon of Chillicothe were in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Minnie Rea of the ready-to-wear department of Russell's has been ill for the last few days.

R. E. Wafer went to Chillicothe Sunday where he was called because of illness in his family.

James L. Liggett of Oklahoma City spent the week-end in Vernon visiting friends.

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## TEACHERS SHOULD CO-OPERATE WITH FARM CLUB WORK

Community Fairs and School Exhibition Days for Rural Districts Capable of Yielding Much Entertainment and Encouragement for Better Agriculture and Home Life.

A program of community welfare work and agricultural advancement was outlined for the rural teachers as a means of valuable service to their schools and to the clientele served by it was outlined by District Farm Demonstration Agent J. R. Edmonds of College Station during his stop-over in Vernon Saturday.

"It would certainly be a good plan," said Mr. Edmonds, "if there could be secured cooperation between the teachers of every rural school and the county agent in holding a community and school fair in which they would unite and hold a fair at the different schools in the county. In this fair every girl of the community should bring samples of her best work in pies, puddings, cakes, custards and canned goods of every description put up by her during the summer, the boys to bring every sort of agricultural exhibit."

"The teachers could prepare a literary program in which the girls and boys could give readings and other numbers for the entertainment feature. The parents would of course be invited to attend and to bring their dinners with them so that they could spend the entire day."

### Community Welfare Clubs Successful

Mr. Edmonds was of the opinion that nothing would create more interest in the school and the work incident to home life on the farm. Community welfare clubs have been organized in connection with the work of the county agents in other counties with surprising results. In some places these clubs have gone ahead and managed community fairs of their own, getting out catalogues with premium lists and generous advertising patronage, so that the catalogue provided funds for many of the cash prizes offered exhibitors.

The interest aroused, and the revelations of what can be raised even in the most unlikely places are a source of pride and surprise to the exhibitors themselves. If held shortly before the annual county fair the products which show merit in the local exhibition can readily be held over for the county contests, making both fairs more attractive.

The local county agent, however, is of the opinion that a school-community fair would succeed best in the spring, while the school is in full swing and the teachers are at hand to assist in the literary features. Exhibitions of growing crops in the stalk or plant, as the case might be, of young chicks, garden truck and the like would make attractive displays, he believes.

Incidentally Mr. Edmonds expressed a desire that the authorities at A & M. College, under whom he works as district agent, would locate him in this section of the country, as his district includes fifty counties beginning with Wichita county and extending to the west and northwest. At present his headquarters are at Bryan and the inconvenience of travel necessary to get to his own field is considerable. Mr. Edmonds admitted that he was casting sheep's eyes in the direction of Vernon.

### Announces for Public Weigher

In announcing for the office of County Weigher of Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, I wish to state that I have been connected with the weigher's office with slight interruptions, for the past fifteen years. In fact, I have worked for every man that has ever held the office, since it was created, with the possible exception of one, during which time I have had to do with the weighing of cotton, and other farm products, as well helping to look after the books.

I believe from my experience with the office, that I am qualified to serve the people fairly and impartially, and I desire to state, that if I am elected, it will be my purpose and intention to fulfill the duties of said office, in an honorable and upright way, and try to treat everybody alike.

I think that I am very well known throughout the county, but for the benefit of the newcomers with whom I am not acquainted at this time, I wish to state that I have lived in Vernon for thirty years, during which time I have tried to conduct myself in an upright manner.

It will be my purpose to try and see every qualified voter, both men and women, between now and election day, and any consideration of support that is given me, I assure you will be appreciated.

Yours truly,  
J. L. (Joe) SNEED.

H. F. Terhune spent Saturday in Iowa Park.

## UNIVERSITY GIRLS TAKE UP BASEBALL

GREAT AMERICAN SPORT PLAY-  
ED ACCORDING TO IN-  
DOOR RULES

Austin, Feb. 2.—Baseball for girls has become a formidable rival to basketball at the University of Tex. About 26 girls are playing basketball this year, while more than twice that number has gone in for baseball. There is no inter-class organization among basketball players and there have been no match games played this year. However, a dozen girls are working for "T.S." in this sport.

The fact that much less interest has been taken in basketball by the girls of the University than by the boys is not to be taken as indicative of less enthusiasm on the part of the girls for college athletics, the director of girls' athletics declares. Newer games recently introduced are attracting many girls who otherwise would probably have signed up for basketball. Among these are field hockey, indoor baseball and archery. There is also a decided increase of interest among the co-eds in swimming and tennis.

### Thalia News.

Thalia, Texas, Feb. 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Dewey Phillips had his ankle sprained last Tuesday while playing ball at school.

Mrs. Blanchard and family spent Saturday night with her brother, Dick Swan, and family.

G. M. Cooper of Elida, New Mexico, spent a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Tate, after which he left for Tipton, Okla., to visit his son.

Mrs. Ernest McCurdy of Del Rose, New Mexico, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Montie Wisdom, and family.

Kobe Short and family of Plainview community spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, W. H. Short, and family, here.

Jewel Davis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis near Talmage.

Misses Minnie and Annie Woods spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children are quite sick with an attack of influenza.

Lat Johnson and son, Rollie, were transacting business in Crowell Monday.

Leona Thompson spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Banister, and family.

Miss Blanch Randolph entertained the young people with a party Thursday night. A nice time is reported by those who attended.

Henry Randolph and family, who have been residing on the A. T. Miller farm, have moved onto Mr. Darty's place.

Elmer Key and Loyd Porter went to Margaret Sunday to meet the latter's mother who failed to come in that day.

Elmer Key motored to Vernon Monday and brought back with him a Columbia phonograph, which he purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder entertained the young people with a party in honor of their son Ewald, it being his birthday. A large crowd was present and a nice time is reported by all present.

Fish Pool, Ed Bird and Elbert Seales attended a dance in the Talmage com-

munity last Friday night.

A few of the young people spent the day with Misses Minnie and Emma Woods last Sunday.

Leon Solomon left Saturday for Oklahoma, where he will visit his sister. There was a singing at Miss Gladys Moore's Sunday night.

Mrs. Early Shaw and Mrs. Mark Self spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Lat Johnson.

Claud Abston spent a few days last week visiting his brother, Bert, near Rayland.

Miss Fannie Shultz has resigned her position with Edwards O. Burn's store and has accepted a position with her brother, Allen Schultz.

### House and Lot for Sale.

I have the south house of E. S. Hendrick for sale for a short time. 4-rooms with modern improvements, brick foundation. \$3,500. See me at once as he is going away soon and will take it off the market.

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## DAMAGE FROM FIRE AT GINS IS SMALL

### FARMERS AND MERCHANTS AND THE PLANTERS GIN BOTH TURN IN ALARMS.

Both the Farmers and Merchants Gin and the Planters Gin had occasion to turn in fire alarms within the past few days, but the damage sustained was not extensive in either case.

The Farmers & Merchants blaze was confined in the walls of the boiler house, and amounted to little more than an extensive charring with a consequent loss of perhaps fifty dollars, according to the management. It is supposed to have caught from sparks escaping from the fire passage in the rear of the boiler as the result of improper fitting of a door used for cleaning flues. The alarm was turned in at about 11:30 Saturday night. Neither cotton nor seed was damaged.

The Planters Gin fire alarm was turned in at about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and was responded to promptly by the fire department, but was handled by the gin employees without the necessity of using the department equipment.

#### Miss Edith Lacy Returns to Work

Miss Edith Lacy, assistant home demonstrator, has returned to her work, after a furlough of two months. Miss Lacy spent her time during her absence in San Antonio, and other points in south or central Texas.

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LOST—21 jewel watch, open face, gold case, with tag bearing name E. C. Harwell. Return to W. D. Morris, Thalia, Texas and receive reward. 5-3tp

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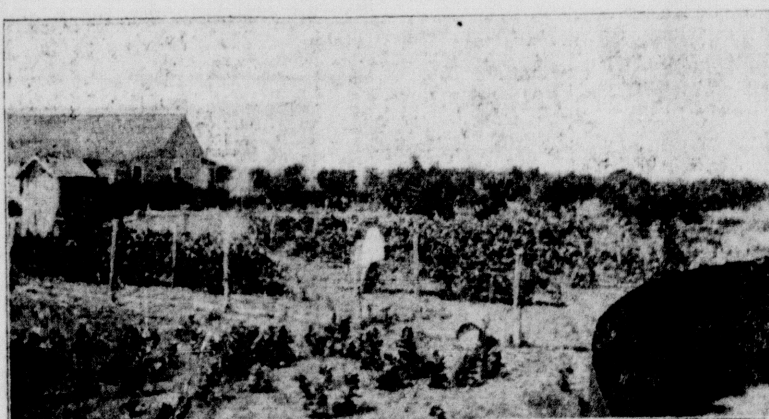
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- 1083—"Blues, My Naughty Sweetie Gives to Me," Fox Trot.....Louisiana Five
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- "Tomahawk," One Step.....Emerson Military Band
- 1085—"War Bride Blues," Fox Trot.....
- "Oasis," Fox Trot.....
- 10105—"When It Comes to Loving the Girls,".....
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# AUCTION SALE

Mr. E. Killingsworth, having decided to move to Colorado, is offering his entire farming outfit and household furniture for sale to the highest bidder without reserve or limit, at his place 10 miles north of Vernon on W. B. Covert's farm, just across the road from Mr. White's big orchard at

**1 O'CLOCK SHARP, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

the following described property:—

- 1 Span 2,400 mules, 7 and 8 years old
- 1 Span 2,000 mules, 6 years old
- 1 Jersey cow with young calf
- 1 Springer Jersey heifer
- 1 Jersey yearling heifer
- 1 Canton lister
- 1 J. I. Case lister
- 1 J. I. Case wiggle-tail cultivator
- 1 2-row go-devil

- 1 Stalk cutter
- 3 Wagons
- 2 Sets chain harness
- Lot of collars
- 1,000 or 1,200 bushels of corn
- 1 Lot milo maize
- 1 New washing machine
- Wash pot and furnace
- 2 Oil barrels

Lot of household furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention that goes to make up a good farming outfit will be offered in this sale. Don't forget the date and remember the sale starts promptly at 1 o'clock so that we can get through before dark.

**E. Killingsworth**  
Owner

**Geo. W. Richardson**  
Auctioneer



## Essex Sets World's Long Distance Endurance Mark

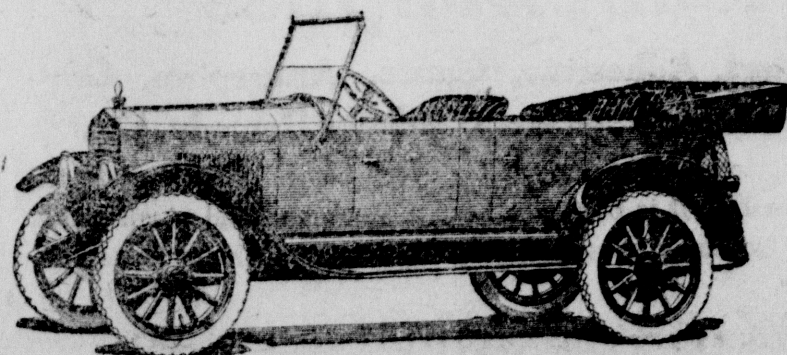
3037 Miles in 50 Hours.

Averaging 60.7 miles an hour.

5870 Miles in 94 Hours.

22 minutes driving time.

The proof of Essex endurance is even greater than that expressed in the 50-hour run. The average car is driven little more than 5,000 miles in the entire season. But this stock chassis went more than a mile a minute for 5,870 miles.



**CURTIS RENFRO, Agent**  
Vernon, Texas





## Pay Your Bills By Check, Madam

—Your Butcher, your Baker, your Grocer—in fact all your accounts should be paid by check. Then there will be no arguments about double

charges. No troublesome bills to keep on file. Your cancelled check is a receipt.

Besides being a convenience, a Checking Account is also a protection. You don't have to keep a lot of cash in the house. But your money lies safely in a burglar-proof vault where it will be paid on demand to whomever you say. System, Economy, Protection and Convenience; all can be had in a Checking Account. Once you have had one you will never want to be without it. Call and let anyone of our officers explain how simple it is to have a checking account and obtain its benefits.



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L. E. PIPER, Cashier  
S. C. HOGSETT, Assistant Cashier  
W. H. HUGGINS, Assistant Cashier  
H. O. COLLEY, Asst. Cashier

### Loudamy House Is Sold

The W. R. Loudamy house on Bowie street has been sold to A. L. Gray of Gainesville through Foster, Nowlin & Foster.

Miss Lucile Samuel is ill this week at her home.

George J. Mason of Swartwood & Company has recovered from a slight indisposition which kept him at home for a time and has resumed his work.

Full blooded Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale at Bargdoll & Stanley Fargo store.

Miss Bernice Huddleston, who has been ill with scarlet fever for several weeks, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks and son Royce, returned Saturday from two weeks pleasure trip to Memphis and Wellington and Altus, Okla.



## Authentic New Modes for Spring

A presentation of the newer original versions of women's fashion. The surpassing beauty and unusual smartness of these new creations will evoke the admiration of the women who seek the individual in fashion artistry and color harmonies. Our Ready-to-Wear buyer, (Miss Collins) is in the New York market buying and shipping us the rarest Spring Styles in Suits and Dresses, also other dress accessories.

### SPRING SUIT FASHIONS.

Faultlessly tailored Suits displaying all the latest spring modes in exclusive designs, destined to meet the favor of the discerning.

### STRAIGHT LINES—BOX COATS—RIPPLE COATS.

Among the many materials these new suits are shown in, are Poirer Twills, Serges, the stylish Tricotines and many other weaves—exceptional values in our advance showing at..... \$29.50 to \$89.50

### NEW DRESSES IN VARIETY.

With the additional shipments received the past week, we have Spring Dresses for street wear and very beautiful Afternoon Frocks in a wide range of selection, and marked at very reasonable prices..... \$29.50 to \$69.50

### SPRING MILLINERY.

We expect to ad a very high class line of Pattern Hats from Chicago and New York. They will be shown in the Ready-to-Wear department. We now have workmen fitting up an extra department where our office formerly was. We will carry the smartest styles to be had as well as many popular priced lines in Ladies' and Children's Millinery. We will appreciate a liberal share of your business.

### CONTINUING RADICAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL FALL AND WINTER COAT SUITS AND DRESSES.

\$75.00 Coat Suits and Coats marked at only ..... \$39.95  
\$50.00 to \$62.50 Coat Suits marked at only ..... 29.95  
\$75.00 Dresses, smart styles, marked at only ..... 39.95  
Extra special in Dresses at..... \$9.95, \$14.95 and \$19.95

Many other special bargains we haven't room to mention.

**Dixon Dry Goods Co.**

Vernon's Leading Dry Goods Store

## CALF DISAPPEARED INTO SEALED CANS

STEAM CANNER UNDER SUPERVISION OF DEMONSTRATOR PUTS UP MEAT.

A calf of normal size, left and hardiness disappeared into several dozen sealed tin cans out at the D. W. May & Son farm near Fargo yesterday. Misses Ohmie Wilcox and Edith Lacy, home demonstrators, together with their steam canner, were instrumental in the transformation. It is only fair to state, the young ladies volunteered to go out with the canner and assist in the preservation of Bossy, and were expecting to meet a large number of the Fargo women who had previously announced their intention of witnessing the demonstration. However, the calf was safely stowed away in the form of juicy roasts, steaks and so forth, without the appearance of a single neighbor to witness the feat.

Mrs. May expressed herself as delighted with the canner and with the kindness of the domestic scientists who brought it out.

### TO INSTALL OFFICERS SUNDAY

Local Missionary Society Makes Pledge to Support Bible Workers in Korea and China

Looking after sick and strangers will be special work of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church this year, according to plans outlined at the business meeting yesterday. The society also made a special pledge to put two native Bible workers into China and Korea. These workers are named for local women, so that they may be recognized. One worker has been christened Ida Buford Dodson and the other Ethel Brooks.

Officers of the society will be formally installed at the 11 o'clock preaching service Sunday morning.

### W. A. Ish Announces for Sheriff.

W. A. Ish makes formal announcement today as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Ish has been sheriff since J. D. Key resigned last year, and has been tireless in his efforts to preserve law and order. For five, or six years Mr. Ish served as deputy sheriff, and bases his request for support on this fact and the further fact that his handling of the office since Mr. Key resigned has familiarized him with the work so that he can fill the office more efficiently than a new man. Mr. Ish has lived in Wilbarger county about thirty years. He says, "in making my announcement I ask the support of all law-abiding citizens, and especially the ladies."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris Sunday, February 1, a girl.

Dr. Sumrow Greene and wife are ill at the D. L. Greene residence.

O. E. Sherman of Thompson was in the city Saturday on business.

J. S. Buchanan spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Olive Shive returned Friday from Amarillo, where she has been the guest of Mrs. R. A. Pittman.

Miss Beulah Stalcup of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with her cousin, Miss Mollie Stalcup.

"Red Star" is the name found on the best oil stoves and they are sold by Herring-Showers Lumber Co. Adv. 11c

O. A. Brunson of the firm of Brunson & Williams will leave for market Wednesday. He will be in Chicago for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler and son E. M. Jr., went to Dallas Sunday where E. M. Jr., will undergo a minor operation.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges is in Dallas at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Essie Purves, who is seriously ill with influenza.

J. I. Foster of Route A was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Foster reported that there was much cotton still in the field in his neighborhood.

B. T. Pettit of Dallas is in Vernon in consultation with officials of the First Methodist church relative to plans for the proposed installation of a pipe organ.

J. W. Davis of Bynum is in Vernon visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Clifford Young, at her home at 121 West Paradise. Mrs. Davis has been here several days.

Frank Ogerly, 10 miles out of Vernon on Route A, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Ogerly removed recently from his old home at Honey Grove to his present location, consisting of 388 acres purchased by him two years ago.

### REFERS TO GRAND

JURY LUMBER AND FLOUR SITUATION

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J. C. King vs J. F. Florney et al, trespass to try title and for damages. State of Texas vs unknown owners, tax suit, (seven suits.)

A. M. Heath vs Mabe and Ethel Moore.

David Band vs Mabel Mound et al, trespass to try title.

Arland Ethley vs Bertha Ethley, divorce.

M. F. Schmeer vs W. L. Thomas, damages and to remove cloud from title.

J. H. Mastin vs Mary Mastin, divorce.

L. D. Thornton vs Ethel Thornton, divorce.

Herman Kerlitz vs A. H. Crawford, Jim Payne vs Annie Payne, divorce.

G. L. Waggoner vs Works Auto and Supply Co., breach of warranty.

Pauline Koch et al vs Mrs. T. Droick et al.

Otis T. Bacon et al vs A. Laird, assignee, trespass to try title and damages.

Les. K. Johnson vs Kansas City Petroleum Co., et al.

H. H. Rhoads and Emory Rhoads vs D. A. Smith, cancellation of lease.

D. Z. Shepard et ux vs Wilbarger County, trespass to try title.

J. A. Moose vs A. M. Works.

Ex parte John Stephens, removal of minor's disabilities.

### PROMPT ACTION PREVENTS SERIOUS OIL MILL FIRE

Fire at the Vernon Cotton Oil Company this morning destroyed a bale of lint and several conveyer boxes. It started in lint room No. 13, and but for prompt action might have resulted seriously.

The local fire company responded immediately and a quick run by the motor truck got them into action in time to aid materially in the efforts mill employees were making to subdue the flames. The mill is in operation this afternoon.

### C. E. Basham Reported Better.

Friends of C. E. Basham will be glad to know that his condition today is reported better. Mr. Basham has been very sick. He is active vice president of the National Bank of Commerce in Wichita Falls, and was for a long time cashier of the Waggoner National Bank of Vernon.

Miss Margaret Hise is ill at her home this week.

Mrs. A. J. McNeill and children are visiting in Bellevue.

L. A. Finell of Oklamoun made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Jack Adams of Georgetown spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Made Attaway of Thompson was in Vernon Saturday shopping.

Mrs. G. B. Moody and young son, G. B. Jr., came Sunday from Waco.

Miss Grace Jackson of Thompson was in the city Saturday for a shopping visit.

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### Entertains Wednesday Club.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell entertains the Wednesday Club today. The ladies will be her guests at a matinee party at More's Theatre, following which the club will repair to the Liberty Cafe for luncheon.

### Something New and Beautiful.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton will teach lace painting in fast colors, guaranteed to wash, or will paint your face by the yard, prices reasonable. See her work at 603 East Wilbarger Street. Phone 123. Adv. 4-41c

**TOMORROW**  
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"Yesterday is utterly over with—Time is the only thing in this life which can be completely destroyed. Today is yours but tomorrow belongs to the man behind. Never in all the million years of its history has this secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many generous opportunities as NOW"—Herbert Kaufman

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VERNON TEXAS

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